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Friend Garrison I have often thought of thee and the position thou art placed in while battling for the great principles of "Justice and mercy" for the poor and needy Friend and for Bleeding humanity demand is that thou hold fast thy integrity and dont let it go, in the potency and power of "Truth" this is Gods two-edged sword when rightly wielded that to torments this wicked stiff necked and rebellious nation whose caracter is indentified with the "Jews men coming out from amongst the Tombs exceeding fierce so that no man might walk that way asking why this subject has come to torment them before the time" Thinkest thou that not that any new thing has happened to the faithful advocates for the rabble that has fell among thieves, Not at all" Their is no part in the records of the deeds of the great and good that has labored for the benifit of their fellow men that stands or accupyes so conspicuous a part in the history of reformations as the opposition they met with from the Sons of Belial wicked hardened impenitent scoffers whose ungodly and beastly lust after power and dominion over the souls and bodies of men. The refuge of oppression gives us a fair sample of American morality these Ebullincy's are the overflowings of an northern Balaam Church who now as well as at all other aged of the world are going from on high place to an nother to curse and defy the progress of "Truth" for their is not any thing that alarmes oppressors so much as the "Truth" spoke out and acted out and urged home to the minds and conciousness with a firm unwavering fidiltity which must ultimately prevail as being the "higher power" When the Eye is single the whole body shall be full of light" What a picture of vilenss and absurdity does the great mass of the American population exibit before the world in relation civil and religious liberty And it is grattefying to see that it is so revived in all its abominable deformity by Daniel O'Connel and his son John very Irishman in America aught have a copy of all their speaches in which they dare to speak out and act out a well merited rebuke to American Republican hypocrecy

Just exactly what the truth demands at the hands of honest hearted thinkers throughout the world who see us a boasting gasconading self conceited impostors dead drunk in vanity and love of country that can rob the weak and helpless at all times and every wan and least of it as per Excellent Republicanism "Be of good cheer thy pun has allready touched their bone and their flesh" And that is what makes them curse. Their is no difficulty in interpreting the cause why so much wicked and malignant scurillety is levelled at thy caracter in the Spirit of pure unmittigated hatred in which they manifest minds labouring under gross thick darkness an Egyptian darkness that can be felt may they cease to treasure up wrath against the day of wrath for the Allwise and merciful God is on his way and "Reward is with him and his work before him" And them that put their trust in wem as a graine of mustard seed "All shall chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight" of these Aliens to the commonwealth of God's true Israel - the cause we now contending for ~~and thousand~~ and the Righteous means adopted for its accomplishment is a thousand times of more importance than the cause of the Revolution - Man in church or state may wade thrue blood and waste of ~~thousand~~ hundreds of millions of treasure to separate from each other politically or religiously and both sides retaine those sins that will distroy their soules in hell But an revolution is for the object of reforming the moral caracter by holding up to the people and perswadeing them that God is a rich rewarder to all who faithfully serve him and the Eternal truth truth that he is just and equal in all his allributes - And that trading in and making merchandise - of his Image - is unjust and unequal and that his fiery indignation and just judgment does allways follow individual or nathional wickedness - as causes and consequences go together and that the wickedness of the wicked shall never fail cumming upon him - I could not be an Eye witness to all the proceedings of the Pennsylv Anti-Slavery

Society - unhappy as was the contrariety on the best mode of action against national oppression yet upon the whole it was cheering time all tho it was to be lamented that it occupied so much precious time. For I was firmly persuaded there never has been been a gathering in Pennsylva where Anti Slavery declamation would have been more timely and beneficial, one half the large multitude was about half Jew and half Abroad in our cause or in other words but half baked, And being they were together either from curiosity or novelty for Just or for evil intentions It would been of immence importance to have thundered our Righteous cause on them when they had an Ear to hear and more than ~~[illegible]~~ a usual mind to receive - I was also gratifyed that there had been opportunity to sallisfy most of the audience that they Anti Slavery action had been in accordance with light after light - In the conclusion I would that all Abolitionist my Labour in Patience and be willing to endure all things remembering that the Grate Author of all things is Long suffering and gracious not willing the distruction of the workmanship of his holly hand only as they will it by their own wicked and ungodly lives in doing despite to his government Established in the Authority of his Eternal Truth. Much more might be said on the momentous question on which depends for its ultimate tryumph a steady and unwavering faith in the truth as it was in the man Christ Jesus - - And I thought it would be witholding more than was meet to say less -

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